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COMMUNISTS EMPHASIZE INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

SHENSI ADOPTS PRODUCTION PLAN -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 13 Feb 50

Hsi-an, 11 February (Hsin-hua) -- The Shensi Province Agricultural Production Conference, held in Hsi-an from 20 January to 2 February, decided that the 1950 production goal for the province is 73,250 tons of food and 6,000 tons of cotton.

Some of the requirements for attaining the above goal include: (1) restoration of 106,061 acres of wasteland in northern Shensi and 3,030 acres in the Ch'ien-shan reclaimed district; (2) repair of 11 irrigation canals and increased irrigation acreage from 15,151 to 52,272 acres; and (3) establishment of production and relief work and an austerity program in calamity-stricken areas.

TO UP OUTPUT -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 13 Feb 50

Canton, 11 February (Hsin-hua) -- In the spring cultivation and sowing directive, the Kwangtung Province People's government pointed out that the 1950 food production in the province should be increased from 5 to 10 percent to eliminate the annual shortage of approximately 665,000 tons.

CO-OPS TO SELL GRAIN TO HELP WORKERS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 25 Feb 50

Canton, 24 February -- In a few days, the Canton Workers' Cooperative will sign the "Agreement to Sell Grain at Workers' Cooperatives" with the Canton Grain Company. The cooperative is supervised by the preparatory committee of the Canton General Labor Union.

The agreement will help guarantee livelihood for the workers and their families and, at the same time, will help the development of cooperatives in various enterprises and factories.

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The agreement will allow the cooperatives to act as agencies for the Canton Grain Company in selling grain to workers and their families. Each worker and his spouse will be permitted to buy 30 catties of rice at a fixed price each month; for each child, 15 catties per month may be purchased.

For services rendered, each cooperative will receive 4.4 percent gratuity from the grain company.

SHANGHAI WORKERS MOBILIZE -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 12 Feb 50

Shanghai, 11 February (Hsin-hua) -- The Shanghai Workers' Delegates Conference, held between 3 - 7 February, voted unanimously for a plan to mobilize one million Shanghai workers to increase production, crush enemy blockade, support the People's Liberation Army's campaign against Taiwan, and organize more labor unions and members.

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